



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senator Chaudhuri

1 moves to amend the bill on page 197, lines 8 and 9, by inserting between the lines:
2 **"ADJUST THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE TRIGGER FOR**
3 **MEDICAID EXPANSION**

4 **SECTION 9E.21.(a)** G.S. 108A-54.3C reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 108A-54.3C. NC Health Works federal financial participation.**

6 (a) As used in this section, the term "newly eligible individual" has the same meaning as
7 in 42 C.F.R. § 433.204.

8 (b) If the federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid coverage provided to the
9 category of individuals described in G.S. 108A-54.3A(a)(24) newly eligible individuals falls below
10 ninety percent (90%) the federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid coverage provided
11 to individuals who are not newly eligible individuals, then Medicaid coverage for this category
12 of the individuals described in G.S. 108A-54.3A(a)(24) shall be discontinued as expeditiously as
13 possible but no earlier than the date the lower federal medical assistance percentage takes effect.
14 Upon receipt of information indicating that the federal medical assistance percentage for
15 Medicaid coverage provided to newly eligible individuals will be lower than ninety percent
16 (90%), the federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid coverage provided to individuals
17 who are not newly eligible individuals, the Secretary shall promptly do all of the following:

- 18 (1) Notify the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid, the Office of
19 State Budget and Management, and the Fiscal Research Division of the
20 determination and post this notice on the Department's website. The notice
21 must include the proposed effective date of the discontinuation of coverage.
22 (2) Submit all documents to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
23 necessary to discontinue Medicaid coverage for the category of individuals
24 described in G.S. 108A-54.3A(a)(24)."

25 **SECTION 9E.21.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law."
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